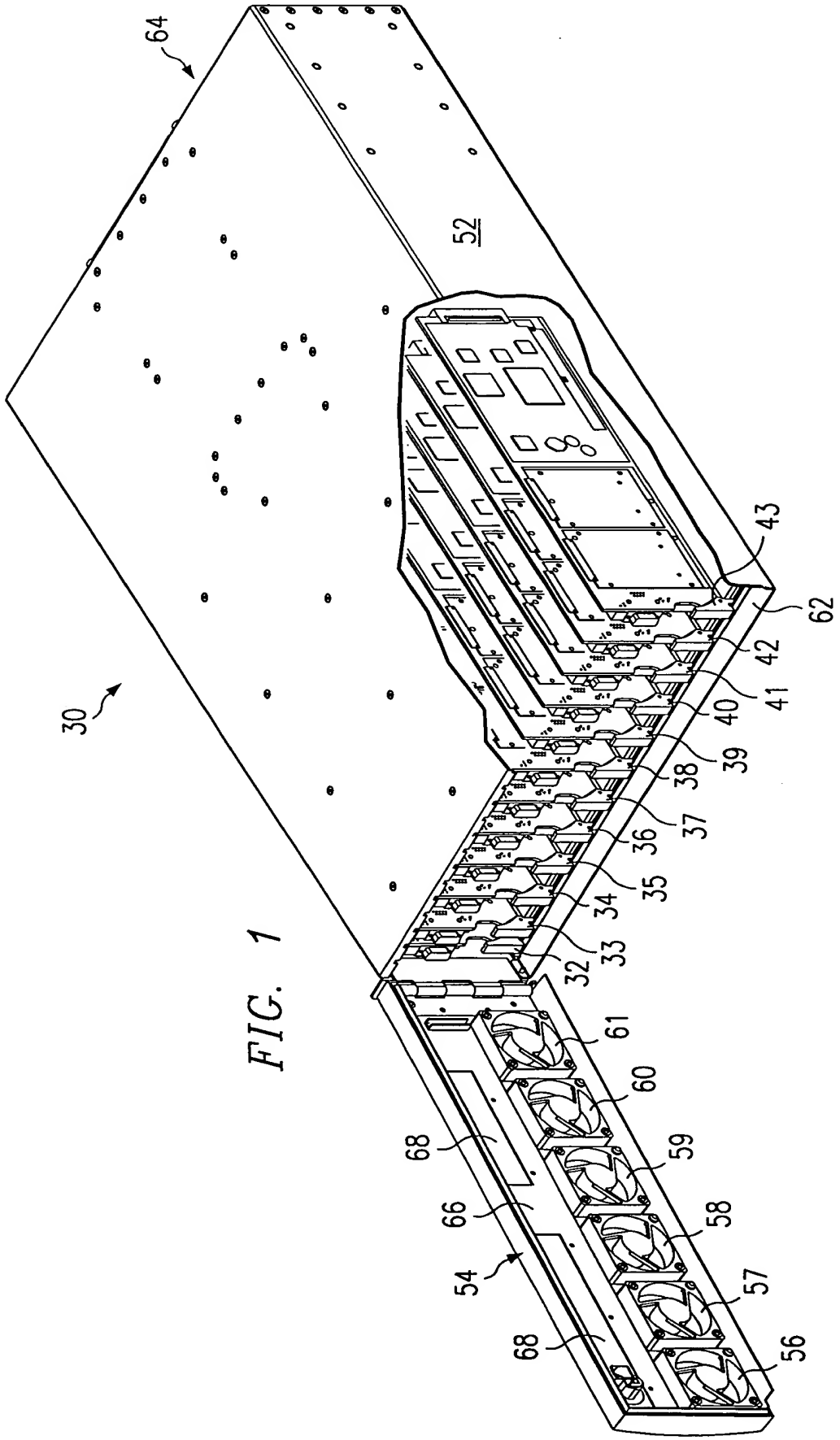

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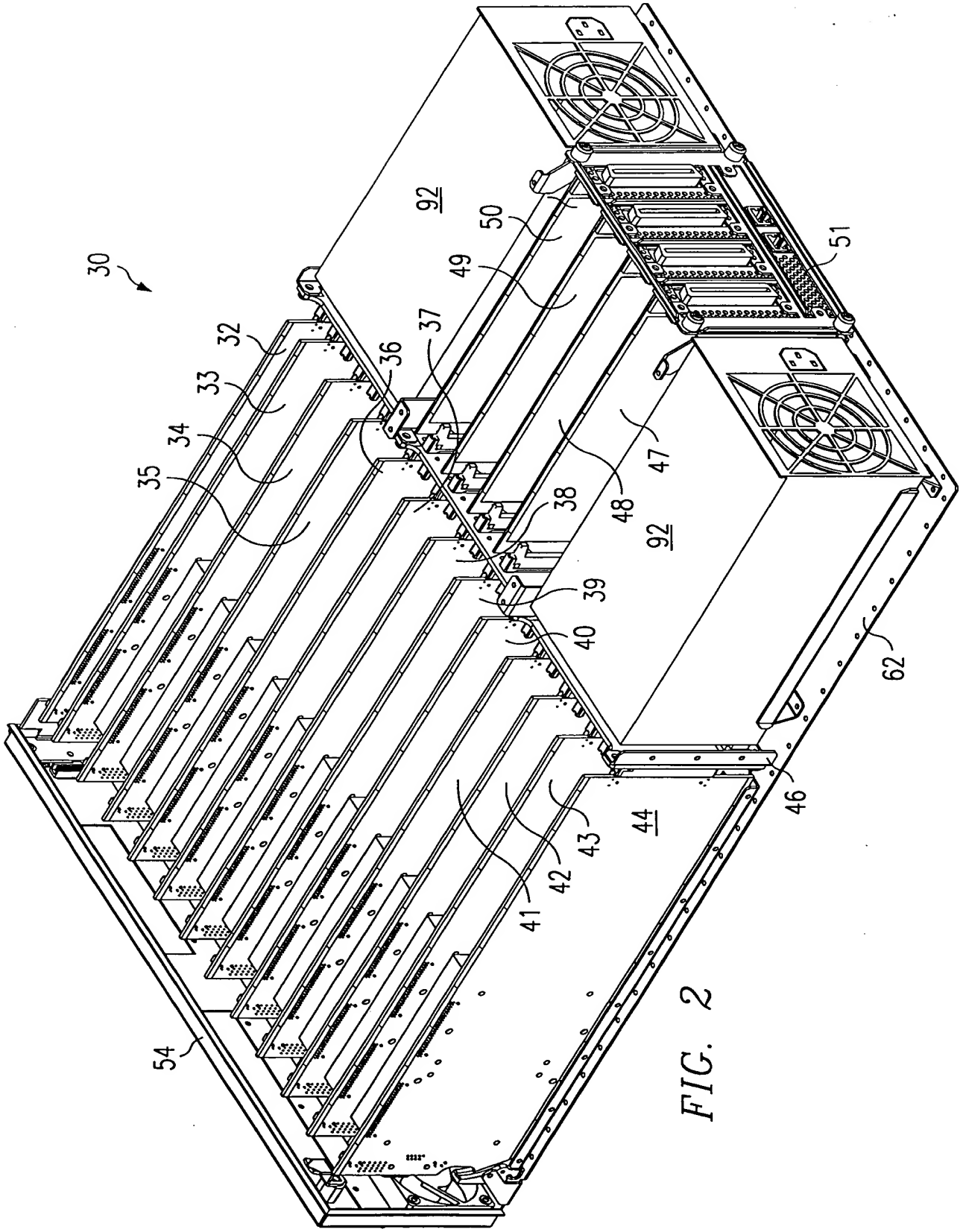

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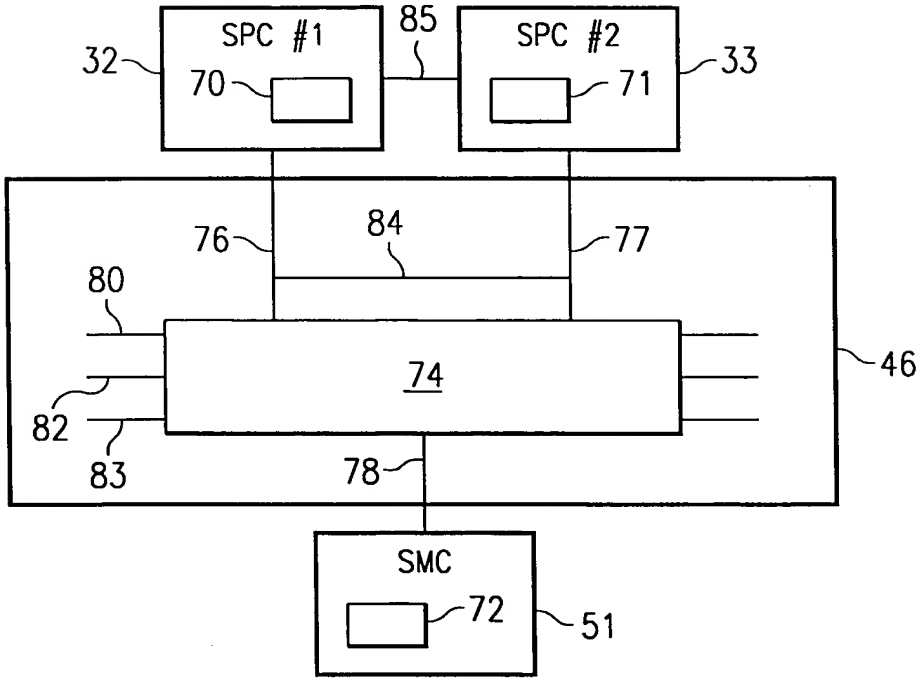

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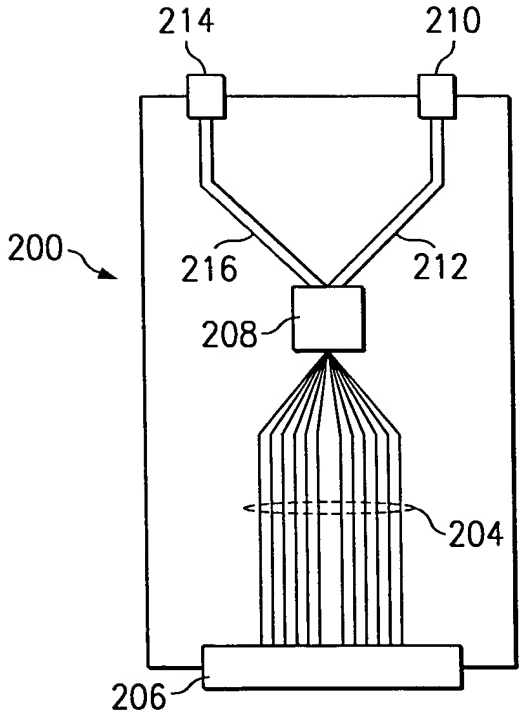

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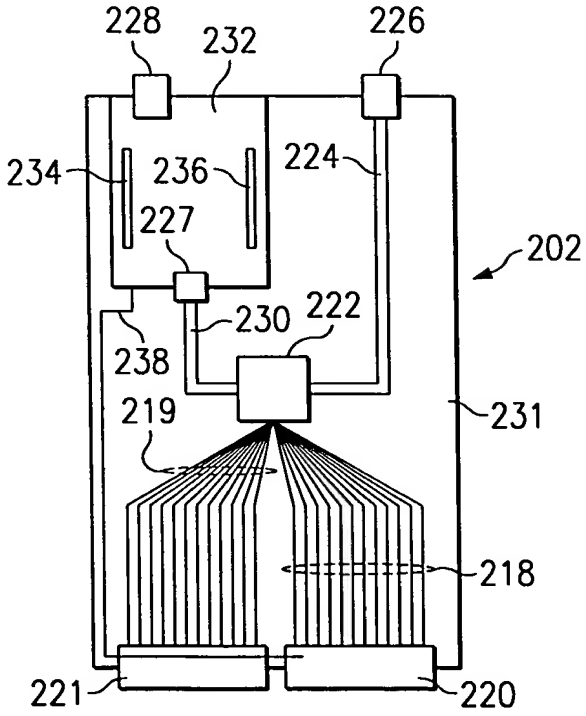

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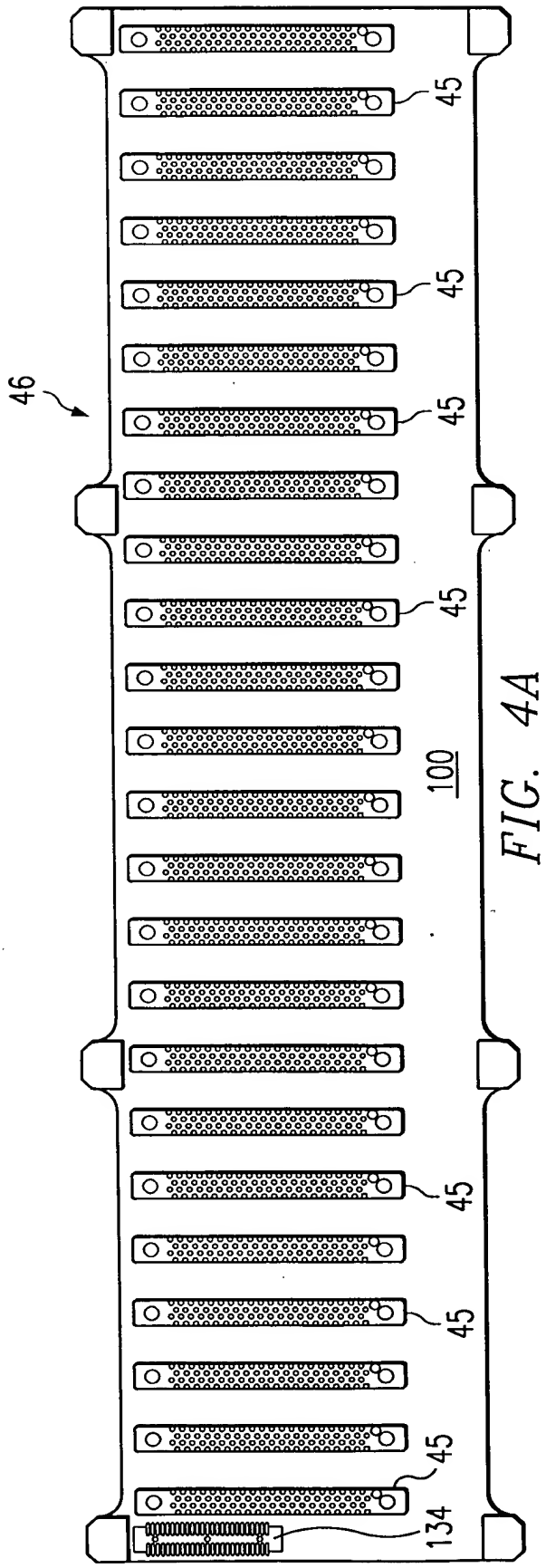

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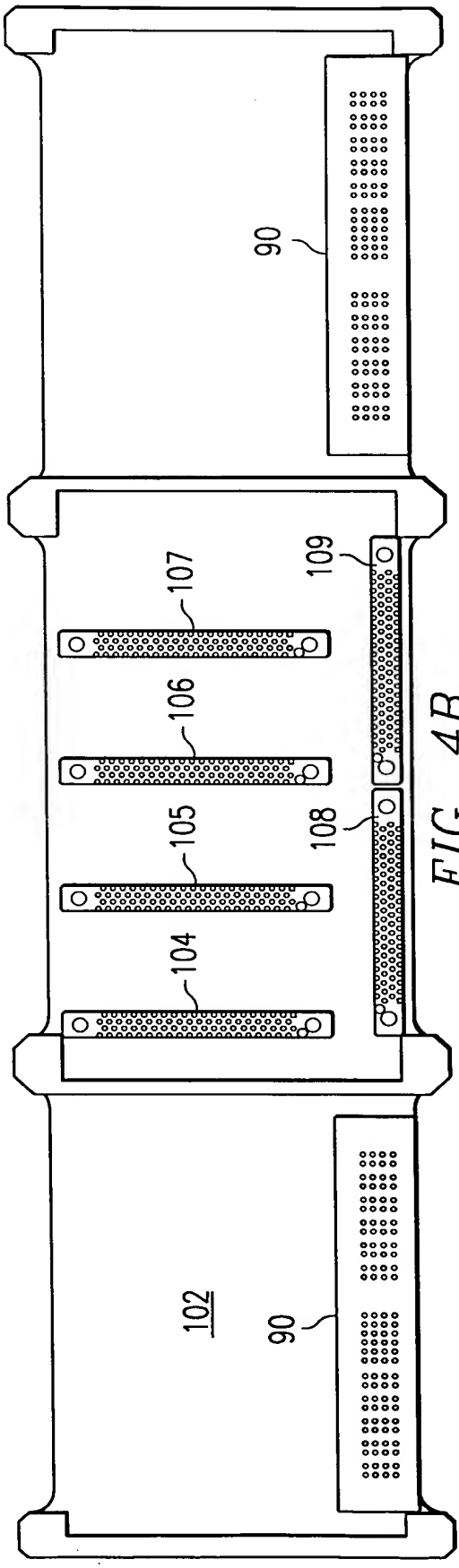

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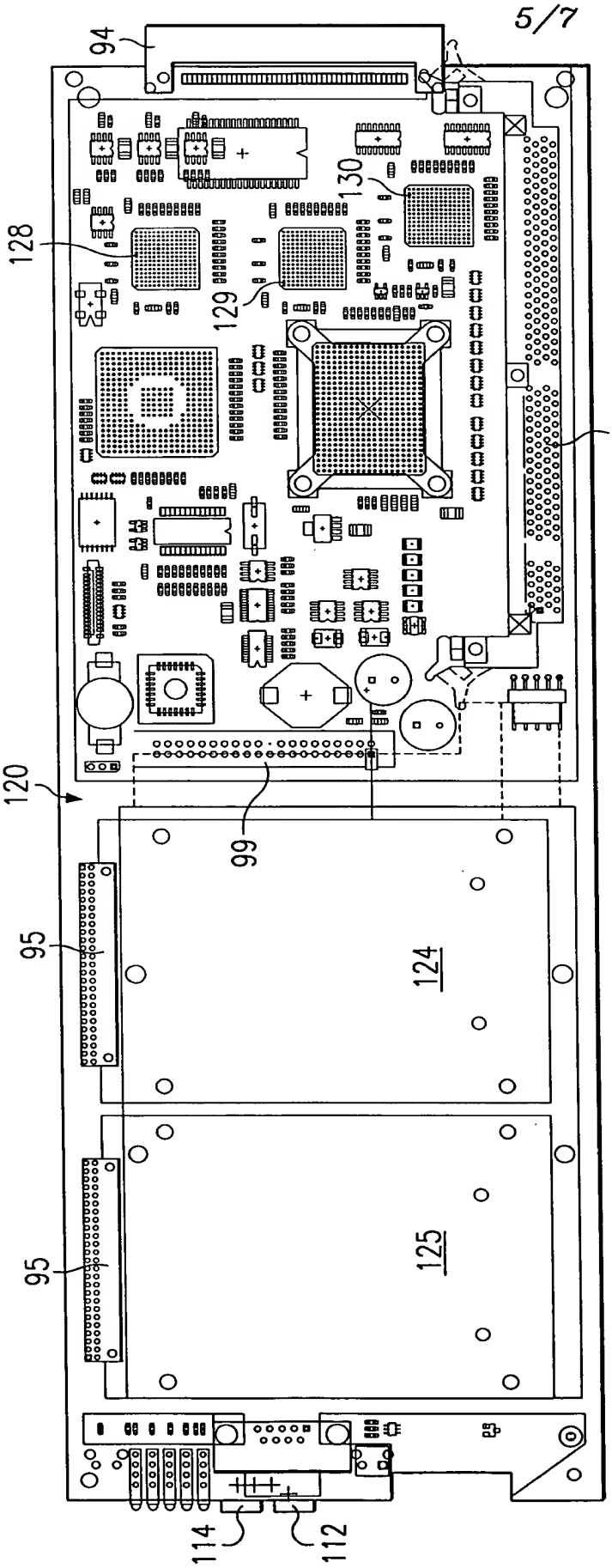

FIG. 5

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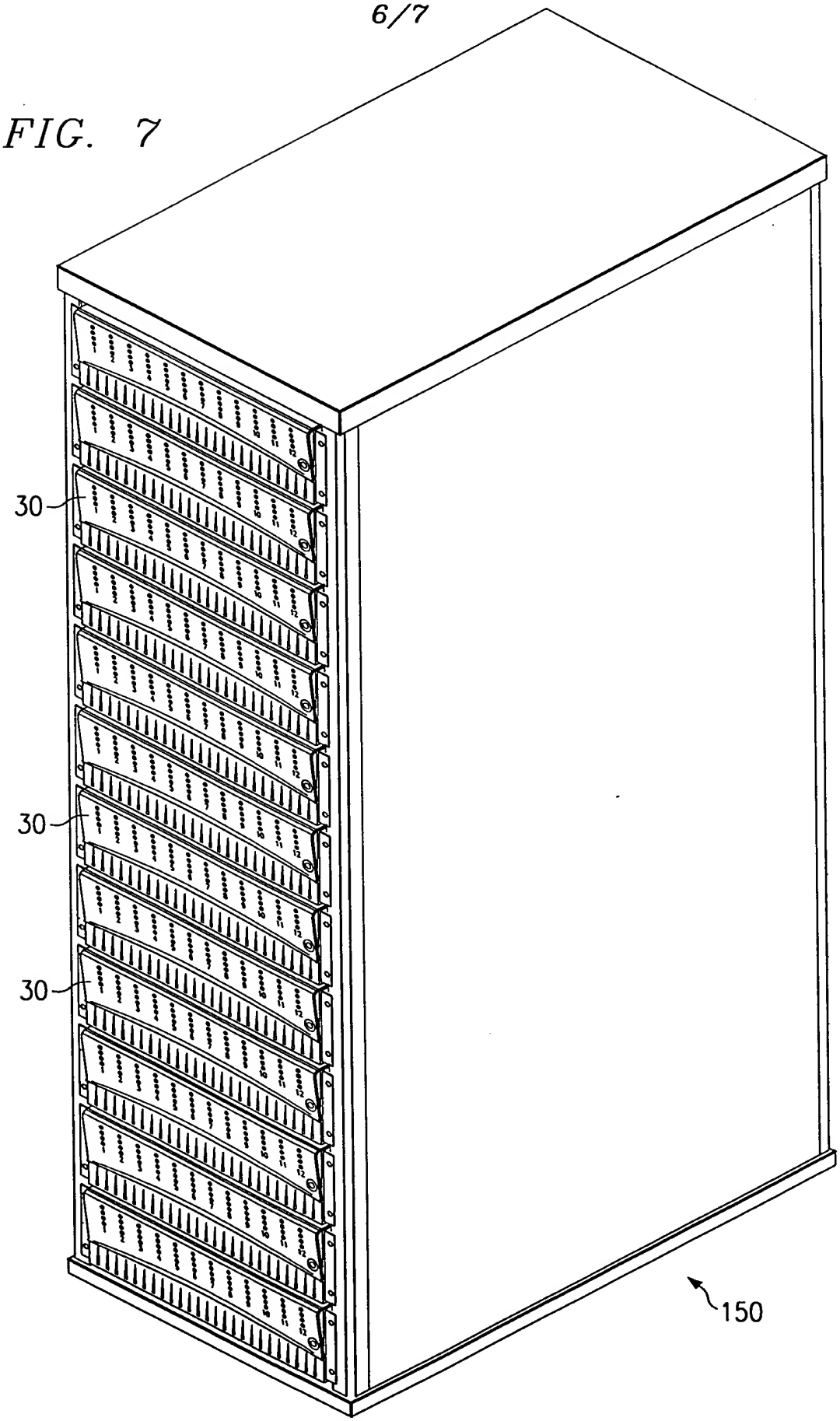

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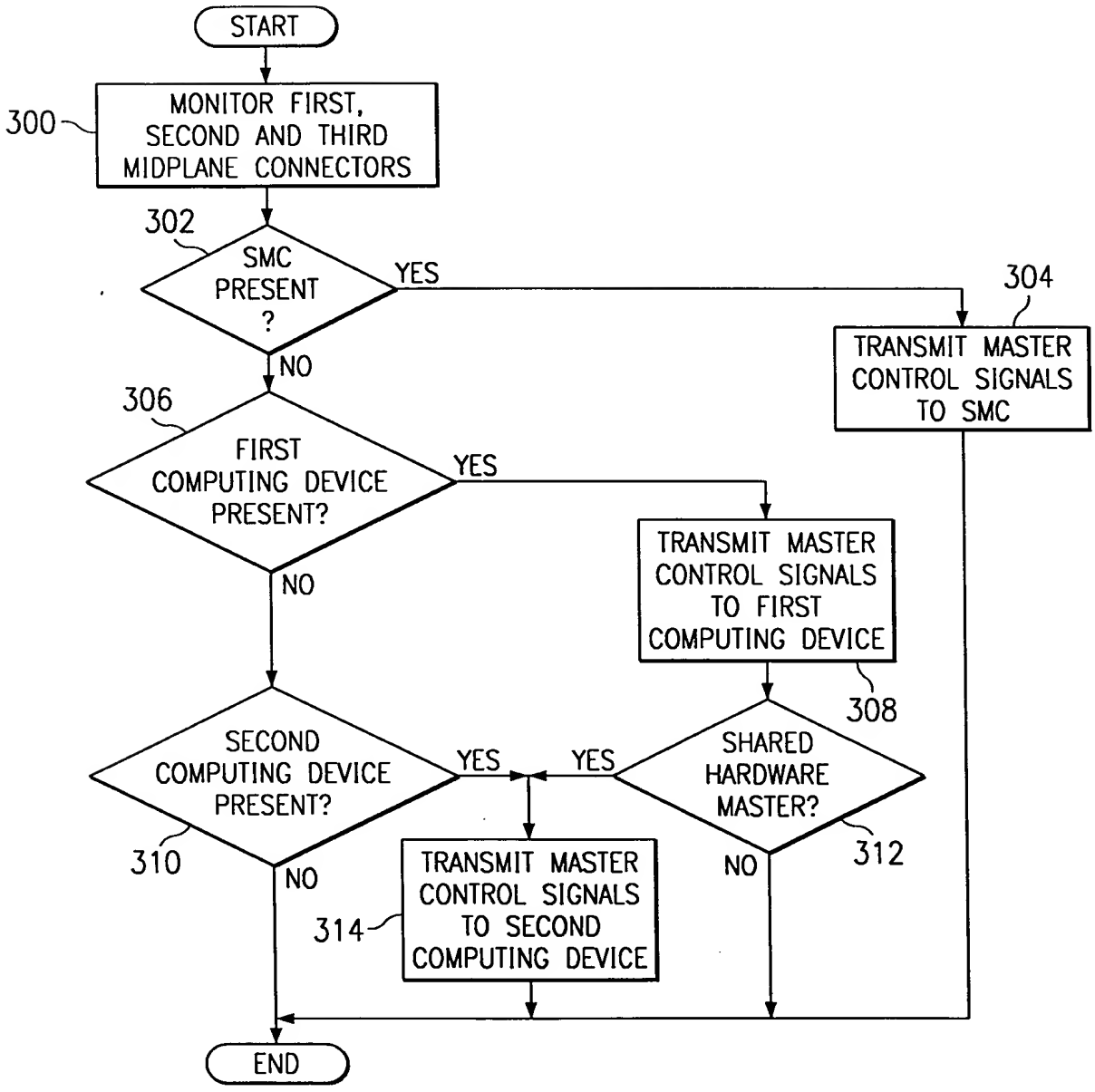
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YES
TRANSMIT MASTER CONTROL SIGNALS TO FIRST COMPUTING DEVICE
NO
308
SECOND COMPUTING DEVICE PRESENT?
YES
YES
SHARED HARDWARE MASTER?
310
NO
NO
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314
TRANSMIT MASTER CONTROL SIGNALS TO SECOND COMPUTING DEVICE
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